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THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

GUITEAU'S DEFENSE

Scoville Still Speaking In Defense of Guiteau.

Pittsburg, Pa., Visited By a Disastrous Conflagration.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Guiteau came into court this morning with a quick confident step, saluted his counsel, and as soon as he had taken a seat, turning to Judge Cox, said: "I presume your honor will allow me to address the jury when Mr. Scoville gets through."

Judge Cox: "We will consider that when Scoville gets through."

Scoville resumed his address taking up and discussing the statistics of insane criminals, introduced in evidence by the prosecution. He had noticed that the tables produced here by Dr. Gray omitted some essential features of his reports.

Corkhill: "Dr. Gray didn't prepare tables especially for this trial."

Scoville: "Dr. Gray was hired to come here to help hang this man. He was one of the co conspirators, in the conspiracy of which the district attorney was chief, but, fortunately, he had left his footprints here, and before I get through I can contradict him out of his own mouth."

Scoville pointed out in the conduct of Guiteau parallels to the illustrations given by Dr. Gray, and then went on to deny that the prisoner had been playing a part. Discussing the horrors of the crime, as often shown in the acts of insane criminals, Scoville said: "There is nothing in this act to compare with some of these acts of insane criminals, and, gentlemen of the jury, in my opinion, if there were not reasons, and powerful ones, back of this prosecution, this prisoner never would have been brought to trial. But I tell you, gentlemen of the jury, back of this prosecution is an influence which I have felt, and which you may feel, gentlemen, before the case is concluded. There are politicians who seek to hide their own shame behind the disgrace of this poor prisoner and make him the scapegoat for their crime. I did not intend, gentlemen, to take up this feature of the case; but when I find the power and influence of this government used against me in denying a small pittance that I have asked for, a fair and impartial trial and the small facilities needed for a proper defense, I do not propose to keep quiet. I say that such men as Grant and Conkling and Arthur are morally and intellectually responsible for this crime. Mr. Conkling shall not escape, shall not shirk the responsibility of the state of things that led to this act, and he shall not escape the condemnation of the American people if I can help it for his share in this disgraceful scramble for office, that led to a conflict with the chosen ruler of this great nation, and led this poor insane man to compass what they would have hailed with satisfaction, as would probably hundreds of other politicians, if it could occur through other than assassination—the removal of President Garfield, who stood in the way of their unrighteous and disgraceful struggle for offices. Neither shall Grant escape that condemnation to which he is so justly subjected when coming from Mexico, and coming with undue haste, to throw his own name into this petty quarrel about a small office, and sought to foment the differences that had sprung up. I am not going to see the misdeeds of these men high in power visited upon the head of this poor insane man if I can help it. This clamor for his blood is not for the purpose of avenging Garfield, or of satisfying justice, but their theory is this: If it can be shown this was the act of a sane man, then those politicians in high offices can say, 'course we're not responsible for the act of a sane man. To be sure, we had some differences, but then it could never have led a sane man to such an act,' but on the contrary, gentlemen of the jury, what is the effect of your verdict? If you acquit him as an insane man, why people will say some one is at fault. We will fix the blame on the heads and hearts of those men who waged war upon our poor dead president until it drove this poor insane man, from reading daily in the papers what Grant says, what Conkling says, and from constantly thinking upon it, to his insane act of killing the president, and there are men in high places, the really culpable ones, who will go down to posterity with a stigma upon their names and the detestation of their countrymen fastened upon their memories." Recess.

Great Fire at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan, 18.—A fierce fire is raging in the lower part of the city, in the neighborhood of Grand and Sycamore streets. How the fire originated is not known, but it had gained considerable headway before the department was summoned. One of the firemen was seriously injured by falling walls, and at the present writing it is not definitely known what the fatalities may be. The whole department has been summoned, and under the leadership of the chief are doing their best, but the inflammable material which the buildings are composed renders their task hurculean.

The scene is one of intense suffering, children being separated from their parents, and vice versa. The theromometer is at zero, and the water falls upon the fire in a frozen mist. It is impossible to give an estimate of the loss to-night.

The Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—Years ago it was the custom of the attorney-general to appear in the United States supreme court in all cases of any consequence, and this practice was followed by Atty-Gens. Wirt, Pickney, Reverdy Johnson, Black and Stanton. The regular appearance of the attorney-general was of great service to the court, as the chief-justice and his associates were thus enabled to receive from the last law officer of the government such advice as could be received from its immediate representative in cases involving important public interests. After consultation with chief justice and associate justice of the court. Atty-Gen. Brewster has decided to revive the practice of his more distinguished predecessors and hereafter will appear in court in all cases affecting public interests.

Brewster will not abandon his private practice while serving as attorney-general, but will confine such practice during his continuance in office to cases that may be brought before the supreme court. In this particular Brewster is but following the customs of attorney-generals both of this country and England.

Mrs. Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on pensions yesterday again had up Senator Logan's bill for the relief Mrs. Lincoln. No opposition was made to it, but Senator Groome suggested that $100,000 be voted to her without reference to the arrears of pensions. He said he was opposed to the system of paying arrears of pensions and did not want to vote for any bill that would in the least commit him to the principle, though he was entirely willing to give Mrs. Lincoln all required for her necessities.

Heavy Losses By Fire.

FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL., Jan, 18.—A fire broke out at this place this evening at 11 o'clock, destroying the elevator of Smith & Crawford, loss $10,000; insurance $1,000. The meat market and flour store of Fitzer, loss $2,000. The photograph gallery of Mrs. E. Faunce, loss $1,000. The Electric Light printing office, owned by A. S. Webb, loss $8,000, no insurance, The grocery store of F. D. Kelly, stock partly saved, insurance $600. The McMartin building $2,000. Union, loss $5,000.

The Hungry Mississippi

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 18.—The river bank at Bird's Point, Mo., opposite this city, is caving in so rapdily that the large frame residence of Mr. Bird, which a few moments ago was several hundred feet from the river, is now in danger of dropping into it. Preparations are being made to move the building. Whole acres of land at a time tumble into the river

Below Zero.

CONCORD, N. H., January 18.—The mercury is 24 degrees below zero in some sections of this state.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, January 18.

WHEAT—1.29¼ Jan.; 1.29⅝ Feb.; 1.30⅞ Mar.; 131½ April; 1.33¾ May.

CORN—61½ Jan; 61⅝ Feb.; 62 Mar. —April; 66⅞ May; 66⅝ June; —

OATS—43 Jan; 43⅜ Feb.; 43¼ Mar.; —April; 45⅜ May; —June.

PORK—17.10 Jan.; 17.30 Feb.; 17.55 March; —April; 17.80 May; — June.

LARD—10.00 Jan.; 11.10 Feb.; 11.30 Mar; — April; 11.55 May; 11.62½ June.

HOGS—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 37,000; Shipments 3,287. Light $6.10@6.40; mixed $6.10@ $6.45; heavy, 6.45@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—1.37⅛ Jan.; 1.39¼ Feb.; 1.41⅝ Mar.; 1.42 April; 1.43 May; — June.

CORN—64 Jan.; 68 May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—$1.41½ cash; $1.48 May.

CORN—68¼ cash; 70⅛ May.

Market steady and strong

THE NEW COUNTY HOME

The supervisors will not probably take any definite action at this meeting about the location of the new county home. They are wisely taking time to consider this matter properly, and to get the wishes of their constituents We have not expressed an opinion on this subject, and fear that the foolish project of a morning paper, of this city, to locate the new buildings at the fair grounds will create the impression that the city of Decatur is anxious to secure the location of the home near the city for some selfish purpose. This will result in the counter proposition of each township to care for its own poor. The board of supervisors will find on inquiry that the great mass of the tax payers of the city wish the home located wherever the greatest comfort and economy for the poor of the county can be secured. They do not want a house unnecessarily convenient to the city, that may be filled with all the traveling dead beats of the country. They want a new building, of brick, plain and substantial, and fire proof. They want all the poor of the county, who are subjects of county charge, to be properly cared for. The tax payers here do not sanction giving orders for luxuries, or furnishing fuel to the families of fellows who spend the day in the saloons playing cards. If this is done, or a few advocate the erection of a palace just outside the city, it is not the general wish of the tax payers of Decatur township.

After all, the old site is a good one, and the masses of the people of the county would probably prefer that the new buildings should be erected there. It would be a sad mistake to do without a county home, and have each township care for its own poor.

THE Bloomington *Bulletin* discourses as follows on the shadow of the coming cloud: "Lawyer J. R. Brown, of Mason City, described by the Lincoln *Sentinel* as a full-blooded half-breed, thinks President Arthur is trimming the half-breeds out a little too fast, and that things are being manipulated by the stalwarts to nominate Gen. Grant or John A. Logan. Lawyer Brown is not a large fish in the republican pond; but he expressed the opinion of most of the half-breeds when he said the president was trimming the half-breeds a little too fast. This fact is becoming apparent to even the one-eyed half-breeds, who are one-ideaed when the democrats are in question, but who refuse to take from the stalwarts the sauce of exclusion from office, which under Garfield they were anxious to give to the followers of Conkling, who were the believers in Grant. But Lawyer Brown is mistaken when he says President Arthur is contributing anything in aid of either Grant or Logan. President Arthur is taking care of himself. He expects to receive the republican nomination in 1884, and will do all he can to help himself to that nomination. Arthur's ambition in this regard is the black shadow of an ominous cloud, and it is lying across the pathway of the republican party.

MR. RIDDLEBERGER, who, by the grace of Mahone and the republican party, will after a time occupy a seat in the U. S. senate, fought a bloodless duel some time ago, for which he refuses to be forgiven by his state. He thinks the "code" a constitutional right, with which a state legislature has no right to interfere. Will we now hear from the republican press any demands that he be not admitted as a senator? Dueling has been denounced by the republican papers in days that are past.

A FIRE in Pittsburgh yesterday resulted in the destruction of a great deal of property and several lives. This month has been more than usually productive of great fires.

IT IS said that the small pox may interfere with the passage of the Riddleberger repudiation bill, at Richmond, Va.

Ex-Gov. BULLOCK, of Massachusetts, died suddenly of apoplexy at Worcester, on Tuesday, He dropped dead on the sidewalk.

IT is said there appears to be an opinion growing at Washington that the Guiteau jury will hang.

THERE is a report that Mr. Blaine will be sent back to congress from his old district.

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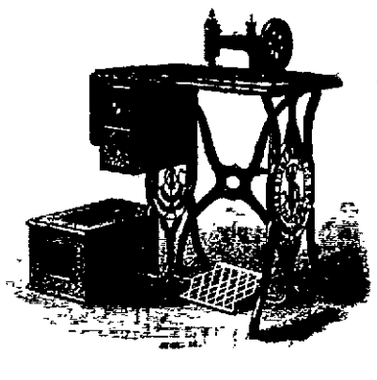

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Gov. CORNELL, of New York, did not grant any pardons last year.

Dan Voorhees made an able defense of the arrearages of pensions act in the U. S. senate on Monday.

OFFICE seekers consider Grant all powerful with the president, and are annoying him terribly to use his influence for them.

MAJ. CATHCART, who will be remembered as one of the famous Freemont expedition across the plains, died recently in London.

THE editor of the "North American Review" is in luck. By the will of a deceased relative he will come into a fortune of several millions.

THE Iowa pool lines have decided not to issue any passes, and there is much wailing thereat by those who have heretofore traveled on pasteboard.

THE Cumberland river has been on a big boom lately. Because of the almost continuous rains of the past two weeks, all its bottoms are inundated, resulting in serious damages.

THE Virginia repudiationists are having a small squabble among themselves. The caucus wishes to determine who shall be appointed to positions in the state auditor's office, and Auditor Massy says that he will make his own appointments. Even repudiationists have their little troubles.

The John G. Thompson Ohio democratic ticket for 1884 is Pendleton and McClellan. Pendleton made himself too zealous in the matter of confirming Stanley Matthews a justice of the U. S. supreme court, to be very popular at present. He then helped him to get his pay for his participation in the Hayes fraud in 1876-7.

ON Monday, near Lansing, Iowa, on the Dubuque division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, the St. Louis express from St. Paul broke a front wheel on the smoking car and threw it and the ladies' car, directly to the rear, down an embankment, injuring twenty passengers more or less. The injuries, with three exceptions, are not serious. No blame is attached to any one.

THE Hoffman investigation commenced on Tuesday. The following named clergymen constitute the committee before which the investigation is taking place. M. A. Hewes, Farmer City; James Miller, Urbana; D. W. English, Danville; J. B. Wolfe, Shelbyville; A. T. Orr, Delevan; W. F. T. Sprnil, Waverly; T. D. Weems, Griggsville. The counsel for the prosecution are Rev. W. H. H. Moore, of Normal, and J. A. Kumler, of Bement. Rev. Dr. McElroy, presiding elder of the Bloomington district presides at the investigation, which is of the nature of a grand jury investigation. If the committee find evidence to sustain the charges, they will so report to the conference, when an open trial will be ordered. If, however, the committee think the evidence insufficient, the character of Mr. Hoffman will be passed at the next conference, and he will continue in good standing. The present investigation will be secret.

BOB BURDETTE lectured in New York city last week on "Home, or advice to young men." The *Sun* says of it:

He drew vivid pictures of various kinds of homes, from the old homestead in the country, with the dreary spare room "that has caused more consumption and rheumatism among visiting clergmen than all the damp weather of a lifetime," to the home of the wealthy, with bandruptcy hovering over it. But where the advice to young men came in was not apparent, unless he jumped it all together in suggesting that when a woman says "Don't," it is better to don't, and to don't right away.

WE have received the initial number of "The Citizen," a paper published in Chicago in the interests of the National Land League movement, now in agitation both in America and Ireland. Its editor and proprietor is John F. Finerty, for a number of years connected with the daily press of Chicago. The paper is neatly gotten up, and presents a fine typographical appearance. Its original and select matter is of the first class order. The motto of "The Citizen" is "Europe, Not England, is the Mother Country of America. We take the following from the platform of the paper: "It will advocate the maintenance of the National honor and dignity of the United States, and the paramount interests of American Commerce in relation to all foreign countries, and will favor an administrative policy that will make the American flag respected, American power recognized, and American citizens secure in their persons and property in every part of the world."

How to Obtain A Deed to Tax-Sale Purchased Real Estate.

County Clerk Smith, of Perry county, furnishes to the Pickneyville 'Democrat,' a synoposis of the law regulating the purchase of lands and lots at delinquent tax sales:

1. Every person in actual possession or occupancy must be served with a written or printed notice, at least three months prior to expiration of two years from the date of sale.

2. The person in whose name assessed, if he can be found in the county, must be similarly notified.

3. The owner or parties interested, if to be found in the county, must be similarly served.

4. If the owner cannot be found in the county, and the premises are occupied by a tenant holding under the owner, a notice to such tenant or occupant is a notice to the owner.

5. If the property is unoccupied, and the person in whose name it is assessed, or the owner or party interested in the land, cannot be found in the county, the first insertion being not less than five months prior to the expiration of two years from the day of sale.

6. If the owner or person interested be unknown to the tax purchaser, the notice may be "to the unknown owners or parties interested."

7. The notice should state when the property was purchased for taxes; in whose name it was taxed; for what year it was taxed; a correct description of the property, and when the time of redemption will expire.

8. Compliance with these requirements must be shown by affidavit of the tax purchaser, or his agent, before a deed can be obtained.

6. Deeds must be procured and filed for record within one year after the expiration of the time of redemption.

Southern Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Ransom of North Carolina denies and denounces the published statement to the effect that he sympathized with the projected liberal movement in his state for the overthrow of the Democracy and that he contemplated casting his political fortunes with such movement. He says the statement is an entire fabrication, as he never entertained any such thought, much less gave expression to it. He says the Democracy of North Carolina have no fear of any coalition act and predicts continued success of his party in that state.

Southern democratic senators say there is an organized scheme in Washington to misrepresent them as favoring a liberal or anti Democratic movement in the south with a view of encouraging others to commit themselves to that movement. They point to recent publications representing Coke, Butler and Ransom as in sympathy with the liberal movement as proof of their suspicion. These publications are not accidental. Some of them are indignant, and Ransom says he intends to find out who is at the bottom of this plan to misrepresent Southern Democrats.

Real Estate Agency.

J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

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The Abolition of Petticoats.

[London Telegraph.]

It would appear that the doctrines of women's emancipation from the trammels of feminine dress, promulgated some time ago with considerable vigor by strong-minded ladies in the United States, have recently been enthusiastically adopted by an association of German matrons and maidens, which under the significant title of "Clothing League for the Abolition of Petticoats," recently held its first public meeting in a concert room of the Brunnen strasse, Berlin.

A chairwoman having been duly elected, the proceedings were opened by an eloquent speech setting forth the inconveniences and disadvantages, from a sanitary point of view, of the flowing garments hitherto deemed appropriate wear for civilized females.

This discourse pronounced it to be the sacred duty of every member of the association to discard, with the utmost promptness, such objectionable raiment, typical of all the disabilities wrongfully ascribed to woman by her oppressor, man, and to assume in its stead "a dualistic form of covering for the legs as well as for the arms."

This daring programme of action was hailed with acclamations of approval by all present save one, Frau Peters, who courageously stood up for the denounced petticoat, upon the ground that it was far more becoming than trousers to members of the female sex. Her protesting voice, however, was drowned in a storm of indignant clamor, and a resolution embodying the sentiments previously enunciated by the chairwoman was passed by an overwhelming majority of the fair leaguers.

Tree Culture in California.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Eight years ago an emigrant from an eastern State arrived in one of the bay counties with his family and a capital of $75. He had some knowledge of horticulture, and was a good practical gardener. A capitalist, who was the owner of some comparatively useless land, contracted with this emigrant for planting and tending forty acres of this land in Australian gums or eucalyptus.

The breaking, fencing, planting and labor on the land cost the owner $3,600. At the end of the first year he had 32,000 thrifty trees, and the second year he set out the shaded ground in pasture, which retained its verdure nearly throughout the entire twelve months, showing a denser growth from year to year. At the beginning of the third year he utilized this pasture for dairy cows, and found it strong enough to support two cows to the acre. He estimated its value for this use at $4 per month per acre for eight months out of twelve, or $32 per year per acre. The total yearly profit from this source was $1,280.

At the end of the eighth year he was offered in cash by the keepers of a wood yard thirty cents apiece for his trees, or $250 per acre, the purchaser to pay all the cost of cutting and removing the timber. The total value was $9,600, but in the meantime the owner of the land had had five years' use of the pasture, which by his own close estimate, was worth to him $6,000. This makes the grand total of gross earnings in eight years $15,600. From this must be deducted $3,600 paid out for the nursery plants, fencing, etc., and an expense of $500 for water for irrigation during the first two years, leaving a net income of $11,500, or $287,50 per acre for the eight years, or $36 per acre for one year.

Joe Woodgate and the Rats.

While traveling through Michigan once, Joe's exchequer ran down to fifty cents on the dollar, and only one dollar taken into consideration. As a consequence, he was compelled to economize. He therefore divided his means and concluded to invest twenty-five cents in cheese and crackers for his breakfast next morning, and with the other twenty-five secure lodgings. Going to a hotel, he boldly demanded lodgings. Spreading his cheese and crackers out on a stand, ready for breakfast, he retired.

While wrapped in the arms of the sleepy god, the rats ate his lunch. With a woeful countenance, he called upon the host and asked his bill.

"One dollar," replied the host.

It nearly took Joe's breath. A dollar! and he had but a quarter. "See here," said Joe, "you ought to ease up on me a little, I've had awful bad luck in this house."

"How! what?" exclaimed the host.

"Why, the rats ate my breakfast, while I was asleep," replied Joe.

"I know," said the host, "that the rats are bad in this house, for I've heard a great deal of complaint about them, and I would give almost anything to get rid of them."

"What'll you give to get clear of them? asked Joe.

"I'd give five dollars," said the host.

"Give me five dollars and my bill, I'll tell you how to drive them away."

"I'll do it," said the host.

"My terms are cash," said Joe; "hand me down the money and I'll expound."

The money was handed over, and Joe explained:

"Set a good, cold lunch in that room where I slept, and watch for the rats. As soon as they have eaten, present your bill. You won't have a rat in two weeks."

The Responsibility for Mary and Her Lamb.

[Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.]

When shall we ever see the last in "notes and queries" columns of those old, old strays, "Consistency's a jewel," "Though lost to sight, to memory dear," who wrote "Rock me to sleep, mother," and who else wrote "Mary had a little lamb?" Every now and then we see these last mentioned verses attributed to one John Roulstone, who usually figures as a young Harvard student who died shortly after graduation—as he did—but who now appears as "proprietor of a popular riding school, sixty years ago."

This is false in both variations. Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale wrote the rhymes when she lived in or near Boston, not quite half a century ago, and a few years ago, when the Roulstone story came up freshly, Mrs. Hale wrote a letter to the Republican narrating all the circumstances connected with its writing, the first publication, &c. The verses like most of those people get up disputes over, are of no sort of consequence; almost anybody might have written them, but Mrs. Hale felt it a hardship to be cheated out of her fame, and not even a life-time of editing Godey's Lady's Book is as good a title to immortality as that nursery rhyme.

ALL RIGHT.

We unloaded a big lot of Mdse., the past week. Not much profit, but we gave or patrons lots of good bargains which they appreciate; had rather do that than sit around and growl and grumble about the weather and the mud.

This week you can buy good Prints, and all you want, at **3c, 4c** and **5c**, and the best standard **Calicoes** made in new and choice styles, at **6 1-4c.** Only think of it, **16 yards for a dollar.** And now don't forget that every article in our store, up one side and down the other, and through the middle, will be sold at a good honest reduction from regular prices. Say from **10** to **33 1-3 per cent. discount.**

And furthermore, on **Tuesday Morning,** we will inaugurate the Cheapest Sale of **Hamburg Embroideries** on record. New Importation, goods not out of custom house twenty days, bought at a fearful discount and will be sold at half regular prices until closed out. It will pay to wade through the mud or pay railroad fare to attend our sales this week. Remember,

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

No. 10 Merchant St.

REMEMBER

The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place,

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GOOD NEWS!

—:O:—

Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor, is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade,

Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you, but make your suit to *Fit* you. He is to be found at the old stand.

J. FOLEY,

MERCHANT St., - - - - Decatur, Ill.

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THE SPOTS

KNOCKED Out of PRICES

And the would-be

Leading Jewelers Distanced

I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case, for	$ 9.00.
A G. H. Wheeler movement " " "	15.00.
A Waltham " " " "	9.00
A P. S. Bartlett " " " "	15.00.
A Ladies Solid Gold Watch "	15.00.

Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches

At Proportionate Prices.

500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois, Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled-plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined.

Besides the above, I have an endless variety of

Ladies' Sets, Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.

☞ If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy

—:O:—

PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.

BUY STATE ORGAN!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

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SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE, DECATUR.

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Solicitors in Chancery, war claim agents, and dealers in real estate. Office over Bushner's store, 15 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Prompt attention to law, chancery, collections, and probate business, deeds mortgages, contracts and all kinds of legal instruments written and acknowledgements taken. Title to land examined and abstracts furnished. Will buy sell and rent farm and city real estate; pensions bounty and patents obtained. d 1,81

Dentists.

R. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST. Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Ill. april81

Hack Lines.

B. F. TAYLOR,

TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

M. WOODBURN JENCKS.

Solicitor of Patents, Domestic and Foreign Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringment, or any other business connected with Patents. Office at residence 35 North Union street, Decatur Ills

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Ellen Cantrell Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ellen Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 9, A. D. 1882.

JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

Jan.10-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12 A. D. 1881.

MRS. S. SHAW, Administratrix.

Dec13-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec, 10 A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator.

Dec13-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A. D, 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D. 1881.

dec21 JOHN R. MILLER, Administrator.

FARM FORSALE.

FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

HARRISTOWN

Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke-house, well of good water, stable, sheds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit.

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

Price, $45 per acre--Terms easy.

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON.

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THE STAFF OF LIFE.

The very best, made at the bakery of

A. O. BREWER

No. 25 North Main Street,

He furnishes not only the BEST of BREAD but also CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BOSTON BROWN BREAD, VIENA ROLLS and

Finest Cakes

That can be baked any where.

Weddings, Festivals and Parties, furnished on short notice. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

☞ Heads a trial. ☜ j20tf

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1882.

READ AND REMEMBER.

Lots for Sale.

On West Wood street, four fifty set lots will be sold at a bargain

READ SPENCER,
Agricultural Store,
aug9dtf Cor. Main and Wood Sts.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&w1w

Furniture, Furniture.

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniure in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give beter bargains than any other house in own. Oct 13-t&wtf

The Saving Fund Building Association.

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock, dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting wil. be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.

K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
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Korsmeyer & O'Neill are sole agents for Macon county for the celebrated Baker Breechloaders, which is the best gun for the money in the world. S16d&w1

WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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New Lunch Room.

Joseph McCrary has opened a new lunch room at No. 31, North Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends, and the public generally, particularly when they are hungry. He serves a good lunch, and sells the best of bread, cakes, pies, confections: &w j4d

Skirts.

We have an elegant line of felt and farmers satin skirts. About 100 to select from. They are the nicest goods in the market, and we offer them at cost price.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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For Sale.

"Christie & Barnes," Abstract Books. As executor of the will of William Cantrill, deceased, I will sell the above abstracts to property in Macon county at public sale of personal property, belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at late residence of said Cantrill on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1882.

MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.
j7d&w

Wanted, Turkey Feathers!

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey picked dry—except those from the tip joint of the wing, will bring a good cash price at J. A. Miller's rag warehouse, on North Main street and Wabash R. R. Decatur. dec-15d&w1m

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment contains no mineral. Its penetrating power is such that internal affections, like Kidney, Liver, Bowel and Lung complaints, yield as quickly as sur face inflammations. d&w1w

Bread! Bread!!

The best and most for the money! At the new Bakery, No. 29, North Main street, you can get not only the best of bread, but 3 ounces more for five cents than at any other place in the city. Do not forget the place.

W. P. PRAY,
d29d1m 29, North Main St.

E. B. PRATT
will buy
HORSES

For the eastern market at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from January 18th, to January 23rd, inclusive. Good, fat well matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt well, broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.

Decatur, Ill, Jan. 11. 1882.
11d&w10d

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See the advertisement. d&w1w

For Sale.

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.

Z. T. HUNDLEY,
o22 Decatur, Ill.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill, 2nd door east of the post office sell breech and muzzle loading shot guns cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. They warrant their goods in every respect. 22d&w3w

For passage to and from Europe by the American line of steam ships, apply to B. McGorry, Decatur, Ill. d&w1w

Leave orders for wood and Decatur coal at 73 East Main street or through the post office. JAMES HART.
Dec27d1m.

Butterick's fall & winter paterns and publications at hand to-day.

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OUR BARGAIN TABLE

CONTAINS AT PRESANT

100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyle at 75 cents and $1. 15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00;
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ⅝ " " " " $2.00.
50 dozen full ¾ at $2. 25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1 25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1 000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.
All of which will be found very cheap,

LINN & SCRUGGS.
15d&w1w.

A Street Car Driver's Opinion of Women.

[New York Tribune.]

"Where do the bad coins come from?" was asked.

"That's more'n I know—where they come from in the first place. It's mostly women that give 'em to us. You see when a man gets hold of a bad half dollar he don't feel just like passing it off himself, so he just gives it to his wife and don't say anything about it. And even if she does know the piece is bad, it doesn't make a mite of difference. A woman, young man, is one of the quecrest things in the world—one of the quee-e-e-rest things in the world. I often stop and say to myself: "Well, now, what in the thunder did she do that for?" A woman has no idea of other people's rights at all. So when she gets hold of half a dollar, she just naturally passes it off again. Dishonest? Why, bless you, no, she doesn't mean to do anything dishonest; its just her natur; she can't help it. She don't want the half dollar—of course she don't—so there is just one thing to do, and that is to pass it off on some one else.

"But I tell you, you have to be powerful careful how you treat a woman. Some of 'em want you to help 'em on the car, now, and others won't let you touch 'em. So, either way you do, you're sure to make half of 'em mad. I stopped the car—it was only yesterday morning—to let a woman off; gave her plenty of time, and she got both feet on the ground, then the car started, but she wanted it to wait until she was a yard away, so what does she do but jump on again, and make the car come to a dead stop. There is no accountin' fer 'em no way."

"Most of them go by the elevated road now, do they not?"

"Yes, a good many of 'em do. Before the elevated road was built I used to carry the girls to the Normal School every morning. They used to come all at once, so many of them had to sit in one another's laps. That made four rows, and I just tell you they looked as fresh and sweet as a basket of peaches, all ranged in rows. But I don't see much of them now."

"You regret that, I suppose?"

"Well, now, I don't know. I'd rather carry a car full of men any day. They know what a conductor's business is, and don't get mad for nothing. They give us fewer counterfeits, too. Why, I have a glass dollar up at the house now that a woman gave me. I was a fool to take it, but I'll pass it off on same man again, When the car is pretty dark they won't notice it. You see they're not used to it, as I am."

Color Blind.

[Lapeer Clarion.]

A correspondent relates a little incident that took place here a few days ago: A traveling man was taken ill while selling goods to a down-town merchant, who advised him to call on Dr. Black, and being a stranger, the sick man stopped at the bank and inquired if that was Dr. Black's office, but found out very soon that Mr. White held forth there, and walked up the street till he came to the end, not seeing the looked-for sign, when he stepped into a store and asked if Dr. Black's office was near, and was told that he was in Mr. Gray's grocery, but would find the doctor further down the street, and started out muttering "Mr. Green, if you are trying to play sharp on me, I'll get even." Going back he saw the doctor's sign at the foot of a long stairway, which he ascended and accosted a man in the waiting-room with "you are Dr. Black, I presume." "No," replied the man, "my name is Brown, the doctor is in his private-room." The stranger remarked that Lapeer was color-blind, or he was himself, and that he would wait and let the doctor prescribe.

Got Left.

At repartee Rev. Sidney Smith had few equals, and he must have been a bold individual who attempted to banter words with that celebrated humorist. His humorsome and deliberate manner of driving home a retort a thick-headed squire once discovered, who, being worsted by him in an argument revenged himself by exclaiming: "By Jove! if I had a son who was an idiot, I'd make him a parson." "Very probably," replied Sydney; "but I see your father was of a different mind."

Female Education in Italy.

Women are admitted to nine of the Italian universities, and at Naples university one lady studies medicine, another pursues the sciences and still another devotes her time to philosophy.

Paste Diamonds.

[Providence Journal.]

When imitation diamonds were introduced, it was found that to cut glass just like a diamond did not produce the sparkle characteristic of the diamond; therefore to secure this the flat surface of the top of the diamond was made pyramidal on the imitation, and, of course ended in a point. By certain laws of light this pyramidal surmounting of the glass provided for the required distribution of ray surface to produce the diamond sparkle, or something akin to it. A real diamond is never cut with the pointed apex, and hence it was possible always to distinguish the real from the spurious.

But after a while the buying public learned this little circumstance about the cutting process, and other means were resorted to. The glass was cut precisely like the diamond, and the sparkle was given to or provided for it by a coating of white foil applied to the lower side of the glass. The setting of many diamonds is arranged in such a way that the buyer may see the under side of the gem. This was overcome by arranging the setting so as to prevent inspection of this kind, which could not be done unless the stone was dismounted, if we may use that term.

With these facts known to the buyer of diamonds he need not be deceived, except in the latter case, where the setting hides the under surface, and if he has any doubt about that he can let it alone.

But the object of imitation diamonds is not to deceive buyers; if it was they could not be offered for two dollars. No, one, however deficient in the diamond criticism, need be deceived in buying diamonds. No dealer of any repute ever attemps to sell imitation for real diamonds. No reputable man ever thought of it. His reputation and occupation would soon be gone. There are very few persons who buy trinkets who do not test their wares at other than the buying place, particularly if the gem is a costly one, and it is certain that no one was ever presented with jewelry of presumable worth who did not set out at once to learn its purity and value, and very disappointing it has doubtless been to find in some cases that the gold or diamond was only brass or glass.

A New Ceremony.

A newly elected justice of the peace who had been used to drawing deeds and wills and little else, was called upon as his first official act, to marry a couple who came into his office very hurriedly and told him their purpose. He lost no time in removing his hat, and remarked:

"Hats off in the presence of the court." All being uncovered, he said: "Hold up yer right hands. You, John Marvin, do solemnly swear that to the best of your knowledge an' belief you take this yer woman ter have an' ter hold for yourself, yer heirs, exekyerters administrators and assigns, for your an' their use and behoof forever?"

"I do," answered the groom.

"You, Alice Ewer, take this yer man for yer husband, ter hev an' to hold forever; and you do further swear that you are lawfully seized in fee-simple, are free from all incumbrance, and hev good right to sell, bargain and convey to the said grantee, yerself, yer heirs, administrators and assigns?"

"I do," said the bride, rather doubtful.

"Well, John, that'll be about a dollar 'n fifty cents."

"Are we married?" asked the bride.

"Yes, when the fees come in." After some fumbling it was produced and handed to the "court" who pocketed it and continued; "Know all men by these presents, that I, being in good health and of sound and disposin' mind, in consideration of a dollar 'n fifty cents to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do and by these presents have declared you man and wife during good behavior and until otherwise ordered by the court.

A Joyless People.

M. de Lavelye says of the Italian peasants in the neighborhood of Albano that they never laugh or sing; that they have no music, dancing or promenading, and that while the men loaf about the streets and the women sit on the doorsteps, the very children have no amusements.

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with every assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

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GENTLEMEN: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A vacation of a month did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your IRON TONIC, from which I realized almost immediate and wonderful results. The old energy returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently abated. I have used three bottles of the Tonic. Since using it I have done twice the labor that I ever did in the same time during my illness, and with double the ease. With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought never before enjoyed. If the Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit. J. P. WATSON, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O.

The Iron Tonic is a preparation of Protoxide of Iron, Peruvian Bark, and Phosphates, associated with the Vegetable Aromatics. It serves every purpose where a Tonic is necessary.

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A Large Stock of Goods always on hand.

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COLLENDER TABLES.

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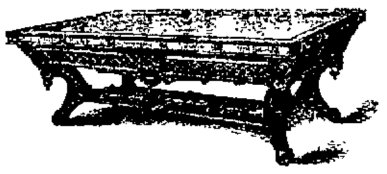

ANDREWS,

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first class Collender tables. Parlors at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar.

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Keep everything in their line which they will sell as LOW as can be sold Anywhere.

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Which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call.

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NOTICE!

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FREMONT, OHIO, Jan. 25, 1881.

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Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer.

WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov. 23, '80

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West Enosburgh, Vt., Feb, 15th, 1881.

DR. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results. It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.

Yours truly,
T. P. Lawrence.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen. and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it. I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
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Accommodation Ex Sun		6:00 a. m
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Lightning Ex......	10:40 p. m.	10:55 p. m
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Chicago Ex......Ex Mon	12:15 a. m.	
Accommodation	9:15 p. m.	
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Pacific Ex........Ex Sun		3:55 a. m
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Decatur........	10.40 a. m.	2:00 p. m.

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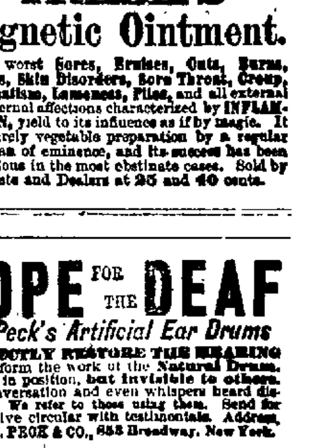

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, IN THE CIRCUIT TO THE MAY TERM, A. D. 1882. } ss

NELLIE H. PAYNE,
vs.
MARCUS PAYNE, et. al.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Marcus Payne, John Payne, and Elizabeth Payne, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1882,

as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1882.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Masked ball at the Armory this evening.

Are you "armed" for an attack—of small-pox?

We will soon have an abundance of amusements.

Land League meeting to-night at Hibernian hall.

The doctors are enjoying a "swelling" practice now.

A man 'ears and nose a good deal about this sort of weather, therefore you needn't tell him it's cold.

T. A. Pritchett Esq., of Niantic, was in town yesterday, and made the REVIEW office a pleasant call.

Hiram Ward Esq., of Wheatland township was among the out of town people who visited the city yesterpay.

Charley Laux hesitates to set horse-radish before his guests now, because the equines are dying of "pink eye."

Mr. Patrick Giblin, a faithful workman at the coal shaft, is lying very ill at his home in the northern part of the city.

Read the ad. of "Only a farmer's daughter," which appears in our columns this morning. This is a right lively entertainment.

A Palace hotel man gave the REVIEW office some fine music by telephone last evening from the baggage room at the depot.

M. McMahon has received from New York a hundred dollar chandalier and placed it in his establishment on East Eldorado street It is a beauty.

To-day the Weekly REVIEW goes out to its numereus readers, freighted with the latest news, and a large line of the most interesting general reading matter.

Yesterday Blanche Beck, who was committed to the calaboose the other day as a street walker, was discharged on condition that she would leave town, and Henry Wyman, who was in for drunkenness was let go on the same condition.

The streets of the city improved fast yesterday as teams moved about breaking down the lumps of frozen mud. Should the ground remain frozen for a few days, our streets would get as smooth as pavements.

The court house was about as full of people as it could comfortably be yesterday afternoon. The cases in court this term seem to have strong attractions for some reason, and draw together unusual crowds of spectators.

Among the guests at the New Deming yesterday were Supervisors J. N. Hoyt, of Harris'own; Mowry, of Forsyth; M. R. Duncan, of Moawequa; and F. W. Imboden, city. G. Grovesnor, of Lawrence, Kan., was also registered,

Mr. Magee our superintendent of the Alms House, desires to express his thanks to the ladies of the city and county, for the interest they have manifested in the comfort of the paupers by contributing clothing for them since the late fire. Any further favors of a similar kind will be thankfully received.

Yesterday in circuit court Judge Smith after hearing the case of the people vs Madam Davis gave a verdict of guilty. His honor said that as the keeping of a house of ill fame was one continuous act, defendant could be found guilty only on one count. The fine imposed by the court was $200.

The following is an extract from Springfield to a St. Louis paper of yesterday: "There is a new case in Cobb, Mercer county, and a mild varialoid case at Clinton, DeWitt county. The latter is said to have been contracted at Decatur. Three cases have come to the notice of the board, where, under the influence of panic, the school officers have been, in each case, notified that such action is unneccessary if the vaccination order is faithfully followed." This no doubt originated in Dr. Rauch's pox factory, and the reference to Decatur shows how much reliance is to be placed in the sensational reports coming from the state board of health. Decatur has not had a case of small pox for months.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church in this city.

Charley Housum, of the firm of H. W. Hill & Co., was very light-hearted yesterday. It is a bouncing boy.

The amount of insurance due the county from the burning of the county house is $7,820.76. This will paid in about 60 days.

The Decatur coal company has commenced furnishing coal to the city in return for money advanced to sink the shaft. It will require 5,000 tons.

The following names were on the St. Nick register, Mr. John Drennan, of Taylorville; Frank Tibbs, of DeWitt, and Henry C. Wild, of Baltimore.

The late cold snap made ice about six inches thick, and several of our men who want to lay in ice for next summer did quite a business in cutting yesterday.

The German Turners masquerade ball which came off at their hall last night was highly enjoyed by those in attendance. Some of the costumes and faces were truly unique, and afforded much sport.

James Veale was ten years married last Monday. On the evening of the same day a large number of his friends surprised him with a tin wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Veale were the recipients of many useful articles in the tinware line. Jim received a large tin shears, which can be seen by calling at his tailoring establishment on Prairie street. The REVIEW wishes the couple many more years of wedded bliss.

There was a pleasant wedding at the New Deming last evening, which had for its contracting parties Mr. Daniel Force, of Danville, and Mrs. C. A. Pearce, of Perry, Iowa, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Dimmitt, of this city. The man had been married three times before and the woman twice, and yet they are comparatively a young couple. The newly married pair left for Danville, their future home last evening.

In the February number of the *North American Review*, Prof. G. P Fisher, of the Yale Divinity school, whose writings on the supernatural origin of Christianity and on ecclesiastical history are well known, comes to the defence of the Christian religion against the attacks of modern doubt and infidelity. No abler or more eminent advocate for the orthodox faith could be summoned into the controversy that has been lately waged on this high theme, and it is not too much to say that Prof. Fisher justifies every expectation by the vigor with which he handles the subject. He disclaims, however, the position of a debater, and makes no direct reference to Col. Ingersoll's assaults, although he necessarily deals with the objections so brilliantly and audaciously presented by that doughty combatant.

Attention Knights Templars.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T. this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance and installation of officers. A full attendence required. JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.
N. L. KNONE, Recorder.

An Expensive Trade.

Two or three days ago a stranger traded horses with Mr. Graft, of Harristown, Graft paying ten dollars to boot. Yesterday Mr Ferguson, of Niantic, claimed the horse that was traded to Graft, saying that it was stolen from him the night before the trade; so Graft lost his horse and ten dollars. It is risky trading horses with strangers.

Only a Farmer's Daughter.

This very popular drama is to be presented at the opera on Tuesday evening next. The Philadelphia Press says of its reception in that city: "Business at all the Philadelphia theatres opened up fairly on last Monday evening, and remained satisfactory the entire week. 'Only a Farmer's Daughter, Elliott Barnes' new drama, fully maintained the favor with which it was received on the occasion of the initial representation."

Supervisors Meeting.

There was a full meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday in the office of the county treasurer, these officials being called together to consider what shall be done in regard to providing a home for the county paupers, who were turned out doors by the late fire. Considerable talking was done, but no decision was reached as to what will be done about re-building. The proposition was made by supervisor Vanleer that the Board will adjourn for two or three weeks without taking definite action, thus giving themselves an opportunity to talk with their constituency and learn their views concerning the matter. They adjourned yesterday till 9 o'clock this morning

PERSONAL.

R. G. Sollers has gone to Texas for his health.

Dick Ashby has retired from the firm of Ashby & Andress.

Mrs. John Getty has returned from a recent visit to Terre Haute.

You bet! Charley is a 365 day democrat and 366 in leap year.

Jim Hollinger is absent in the interest of the Illinois colored Masons.

E. R. Eldridge, Esq., will go to Illiopolis this morning on legal business.

Rev. Dr. Davies preached at the revival meeting at the First M. E. church last night.

John F. Borrow, an attorney from Springfield, was a guest at the New Deming last night.

E. A. Gastman has gone to Bloomington to attend a meeting of the state board of education.

Mr. C. L. Hovey, the new I. C. railroad agent, will reside at the corner of Wood and College street.

G. G. Kizer, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. Mr. K. is one of the merchants of his burg, and is a prosperous business man.

E. L. Shattuck, the accommodating night clerk at the Central House has resigned and E. M. Kean has been appointed to the position.

Z. Boughn, of Warrensburg, has sold a half section of land in Illini township at $40 per acre. Mr. Henry Albert, of Ohio, is the purchaser.

Mathew Skelley, wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned to their home in Goshen, Ind., Monday night.

Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth vaccinated all the men in the C. B. & Q. check rower manufactory yesterday. This firm employes between 80 and 90 men.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, "the traveling man from Chicago," who has been mingling with his friends here for the past two or three weeks, departed Thursday night for his evangelical field—Colorado and New Mexico. When in Decatur "Jim" is "one of the boys." and a vacuum is always felt after his departure from our midst.

A Little Off.

EDITOR REVIEW:—In the *Republican* of Wednesday a statement was made that the local reporter entered a certain business office and some temperance men, democrats, were discussing the question of the coming city election. He found the gentlemen agreed that they probably could make a successful fight for prohibition, in case the present mayor was re nominated.

Now, if the writer of that paragraph will read the new city charter he will find that a mayor is not to be elected this spring. So the temperance people will have to submit to a lincense mayor, and the *Republican* to a democrat for the next year. Am I not right?

W. H. B., 3d Ward.

DIED.

GRAY.—In Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15, 1882, at the residence of his son in-law, Mr. A. Fortado on East Madison street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, John A. Gray, of dropsy, in the 52d year of his age.

Mr. Gray was a resident of Witchita, Kan., and came from that place about five weeks ago, to see his daughter and family. He was a member of the I. O. of O. F. in Kansas, highly respected by his neighbors and friends, and dearly beloved by those upon whom has fallen this sorrowful bereavement, and who command the sympathy of their friends in their distress.—*Springfield Monitor.*

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad company have now afloat large shipments of steel rails en route to San Francisco, Cal., via Cape Horn. These rail are to be laid on their road now building east from San Francisco to meet the line now building west of Albuquerque, N. M., of which 300 miles are now in operation. The same company are pushing the building of these roads west from Vinita, I. T., now under construction to Albuquerque to join their extension beyond their point.

Mr. Gould spent Tuesday morning with Vice President Hopkins, at Wabash headquarters in St. Louis, in routine matters and overhauling accounts. Mr. Gould also visited Capt. Hayes and Mr. Hoxie of the Missouri Pacific and looked into matters. He left for the east yesterday, having obtained during his stay in the west, no doubt, some important information and that intimate personol acquaintance that the great commander should have with his lieu tenants.

The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company authorized the payment on and after February 10, of interest on the gengeral mortgage bonds due last July, amounting to $600,000.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Twenty-Seventh day.

Wednesday January 18, 1882.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding, and cases received attention as follows.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

David Kyle vs Michael Y. Givler etal. Foreclose. Decree proconfesso against M. Y. Givler and referred to Master John A. Brown vs John T. Campbell. Foreclosure. Decree proconfesso, and refered E. McClellan special commissioner.

Mary L Bunnett vs. Joseph D. Wykle et. al.; partition. C. A. Ewing appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants and on issue joined referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Oscar Donahue; assault to do bodily injury. Trial by jury. Verdict guilty on first count, and not guilty on second count.

The People vs. Elizabeth Davis, Ida May, Jesse Mason, Emma Victor and Stella Smith; trial by court. Defendants guilty as to first count, and not guilty as to others.

The People vs. Vel E. Hurd; perjury. Trial by jury pending.

Grand Jurors Arraigned.

We are in receipt of a communication from Oreana which we connot publish in full for want of space.

The communication is an arraignment of the grand jurors of Piatt county, in which they are charged with partiality in their deliberations. The writer claims that in the case of a certain poor man charged with perjury whose case was before the grand jury a bill was found at once, the case tried and the accused sent to the penitentiary for three years With this action of the grand jury the writer finds no fault, but goes on to say that a complaint against a certain rich man of the county charging him with the same crime, and in this case the jurors voted that no witness should be summoned to testify in this case, and he was allowed to pass without any inquiry being made into his case. The writer says that the attention of grand jurors has been called to the case of this rich man for the last two years, and that there has been on the part of the members of the grand jury a persistant refusal to investigate the charge Of course we have no personal knowledge of this case, but give the charges made by the correspondent as they are presented in his letter.

Yesterday our obliging county clerk authorized John P. Dilling, of Oakley to take to himself as a life partner Miss Caroline J. Berry, of the same township.

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DANIEL VARNEY.

Left.

A valuable valise at the tobacco store of John Osmer, corner of Prairie and North Water streets. The owner can have the same by describing the property and paying for this advertisement. 17d&wtf

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls, Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from piles and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It relieved me at once, and permanently." 17d&w

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KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS,

CIRCULARS,

WOOL HOSIERY,

SKIRTS,

—AND LADIES' AND MENS'—

UNDERWEAR.

We still have an ELEGANT and UNBROKEN STOCK in the above enumerated Goods, and any one that has, or will look through our stock—and more especially inspect the lines of goods named—will readily concede, though late in the season as it is, that our assortment and variety is ELEGANT and COMPLETE. To reduce this uncomfortably Large Stock, we are offering all goods embrrced in the above SPECIALTIES

AT ACTUAL COST.

18 Cheap Store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased, to present the same for adjucation and settlement at a regular term of the county of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the

Third Monday of March A. D 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, January 13, 1882.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R H Hill and W T Blankinship, under the firm name of Hill & Blankinship, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R H Hill will continue the grain business and W T Blankinship will continue the grocery business. All who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. We hereby tender our thanks to our customers for their patronage and hope they will continue to patronize the new firms.

Yours Respectfully,
R H HILL,
WM BLANKINSHIP.

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